Attachment 7

Suggested New Goals From Breakout Groups for Consideration by the CPG Workgroup

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MRW

- Some goal around reducing costs in managing MRW (investing in infrastructure)
- Involvement with product stewardship/manufacturer responsibility work
- Destroying MRW
- X% reduction in MRW in MSW
- X% reduction in hazardous waste generation per capita
- All local health agencies must participate or lead in the development, review & implementation of local MR W plans
- % of mercury-containing thermostats & switches are recycled
- % increase in use of MRW facilities (might be an indicator of failureif so, many are using new site-does it mean more MRW is being produced and people aren't switching to less toxic products?)
- Reducing/eliminating toxics from products (source)
- Mercury, PBDE, pesticides, paint reduction/elimination (product stewardship)
- Up-front fee for disposal of hazardous products (product stewardship)

Organics

- Land clearing-programs to keep it on site
- X number of pilot programs testing energy recovery techniques
- X% commercial/agriculture/process. Have access to sustainability programs and organic material handling
- Increase use of organic materials by government projects.
- Clean up organics (field test to verify)
- Support continued marketing of organics developed for products

Green Building

• Counties make progress in resolving anti-green building code issues (includes recycling building materials too)

- New government buildings meet or exceed LEED or similar standards, including schools
- Remodeled government buildings meet LEED or green built
- Remodeled commercial buildings meet LEED standards
- X% of craftsmen trained in green building practices
- All counties have incorporated green building standards into capital projects
- Remove regulatory barriers to green building

Solid Waste Enforcement

- Illegal dump prevention programs in X counties
- 20% of CESQG's get compliance visits in five years
- Eradicate tire piles
- Increase in enforcement actions
- Develop statewide models for nuisance/compliance response specific to local jurisdictions (Department, district, large, small, etc.) and type of waste
- Develop method for inventorying abandoned dumps and landfills and assessing their risks
- All local health agencies must participate in development, review & implementation of sold waste management and enforcement plans
- Protocols for solid waste complaints and enforcement are adopted by health districts and departments
- Health districts and departments are reporting their annual complaint and enforcement data
- Next inventory of abandoned dumps and landfill are completed; highest risk sites are remediated
- All permitted facilities are monitored for regulatory compliance and corrective action is implemented
- Inventory of all closed landfills
- Continue to monitor and enforce abatement of solid waste violations
- All conditionally permit exempt facilities are aware of and operating in compliance with WAC 173-350
- Develop long-term strategy and funding for abatement of illegal tire collection, disposal and storage

Waste Reduction and Recycling

• Ban whole tires put in landfills

- Model salvage programs in each region
- X counties served by WRR education program
- X % of businesses recycle
- Every county has Environmental Preferable Purchasing programs
- Identify alternative funding sources for WRR programs
- Require retailers to provide on-site disposal for extensive packaging
- Industry (SW) reports best available numbers for recycled materials collected (to counties)
- X% increase in awareness of materials exchange
- X% use of materials exchange by businesses statewide
- Create markets and increase recycling opportunities for other materials (plastic film, etc.)
- Partner with purchasing and manufacturers to design products that use recycled materials
- X% of commercial waste is recycled

Other

- Evaluate project sustainability (economic)
- Counties have developed illegal dumping abatement via education and prevention, enforcement
- Address purchasing decisions consumers make. Educate consumers-"Do I really need to buy this?" Buy less.
- Legislative support and funding to support goals
- Experienced jurisdictions go to non-experienced with mentor/support and inexperienced seek support
- Examine supplemental funding priorities meeting unmet core/basic functions vs. emerging